

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph bridging pages 22 and 23:

The same procedures as in Example 1 were carried out except that the mol ratio of propylene/biphenyl at the inlet of the reactor was changed to 4. The results of analysis of each liquid composition of the tower top and bottom recover liquids ~~at the inlet and outlet of the reactor~~ 72 hours after the reaction was started are shown in table 6. A larger amount of heavy constituents were produced, showing that the raw material could be inefficiently converted into diisopropylbiphenyls. Also, a large amount of propylene oligomers were produced and a reduction in catalyst life was observed. Moreover, a lot of propylene was unreacted and it was therefore necessary to install a vapor-liquid separator in the upstream side of the distillation tower.